GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PENDING TOURISM PROJECTS OF ANDHRA PRADESH
M. JAGANNATH

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of tourism projects of Andhra Pradesh pending with the Union Government;

(b) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested to the Union Government to clear the projects; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) to (c): The Department of Tourism, Government of India provides financialassistance to all the State Governments/UT Administrations for identified projects everyyear in consultation with them. Execution and implementation of the projects is the responsibility of the State Government/UT Administration concerned.

During the year 2001-2002, 6 projects were sanctioned for Rs.167.85 lakhs fordevelopment and promotion of tourism in Andhra Pradesh. Apart from this, Govt. ofAndhra Pradesh has submitted proposal for construction of a Paryatan Bhawan andsetting up of a National Institute of Tourism and Hospitality Management.Government of India, Department of Tourism has agreed to provide financial assistance for these projects under Central Financial Assistance Scheme.

Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted projects for the current financialyear under Schemes of the Tenth Plan for Integrated Project Development and Destination Development. These will be considered for the year 2002-2003 in consultation with the State Government.